

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 1 line 32 to page 2, line 22 as follows:

The Internet Engineering Task Force ("IETF") is currently proposing message tracking models and protocols to provide message tracking solutions that can be used with the Internet-wide message infrastructure. For example, an extension to Simple Mail Transfer Protocol ("SMTP") is defined to provide a message tracking service. An extended SMTP server may implement this service extension by propagating message tracking information when relaying mail to other SMTP-based message transfer agents ("MTA") and by making a "best effort" to record when messages are passed into other environments. Message tracking models are described in [www.ietf.org](http://www.ietf.org) world wide web [itef.org \(www .itef. org\)](http://www.ietf.org). The work described by this organization is an example of one source of tracking electronic transmission of data.